

Thomas Powers

1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Thomas Powers was born December 9, 1895 in Park City Utah, the son of Thomas Power and Naomi Tictcomb.

He moved to Lehi with his parents when a baby. His mother died when he was five years old. His father died five years later. He lived with his sister, Nellie Davis.

He graduated from Lehi High School in 1916. He took a business course at Brigham Young University. He worked for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. and the Utah Banking Co..

He went in the army of World War I, and served overseas on the Argonne front and in Belgium.

He worked for the People's Co-op after he returned from France.

He served as Lehi City Treasurer in 1920 and 1921.

He started his own business in 1921, the Powers Shoe Store.

He has been active in the American Legion, being a charter member. He is also a charter member of the Lehi Lions Club. He has served as secretary, and treasurer of the Old Folks Committee for twenty years. He was appointed a member of the first Lehi Civic Improvement Committee. He is now serving his second term as a member of the Board of Education of Alpine School District. He has been a member of the Lehi Fire Department for twenty-seven years and has been the fire chief for sixteen years.

He has been active in Civic and church affairs. He is at the present time a Seventy in the Latter-day Saint Church.

He married Ora Frampton of Pleasant Grove, Utah, June 5, 1929, in the Latter-day Saint Temple and they have two children: Reta and Ralph.